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Hi Deb

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**Subject:** Jud. Committee March 23 hearing comments

Hi, I cannot find the email address of the secretary for the judicial committee so I am sending my comment to be entered into the register for tomorrow's committee hearing.

I am registering my opposition to SB 1094, the ban on high capacity magazines. This bill will do nothing to prevent violence and will only punish lawful gun owners and create a black market for high capacity magazines since. The bill also does nothing to compensate owners for their legally obtained magazines. It is also unrealistic since 10 rounds is not enough to protect a home against multiple invaders. Most people fire warning shots first and take multiple shots to actually hit their attacker. That is the purpose of a higher capacity magazine.

I would also like to register my support for HB 1210, acknowledging the expectation of the use of lethal force to defend a home from an unlawful invader. This only makes sense.

Lastly I would like to register support for SB 1206, the right to record police activity by the public. The right of the media and every citizen to keep a watchful eye on our public servants is a pillar of our free society. I've seen too many videos of police oppressing the 1st amendment of citizens by using force to take their cameras and this cannot be tolerated. The public is all too familiar with the cameras being pointed on us and it is only fair to expect that it be mutual.

Sincerely,

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